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Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Our ranching families are far flung across our great state and share many of the same blessings and challenges. In recent years, we've endured no greater challenge to our business and quality of life than border security. While broadband deployment has struggled to keep pace with demand, especially in rural areas, the proposal by AT&T to acquire T-Mobile will greatly expedite our access to the 4G network and ensure that reliable communications exist when and where it's needed most.

With the fastest and most reliable broadband technology today, we'll be among the additional 55 million Americans that will be able to better manage our businesses, keep our livestock healthier and more reliably communicate with employees throughout our properties.

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We are very much in favor of AT&T's proposed acquisition of T-Mobile. It is critical that our producers in rural areas have access to the latest broadband technology to stay competitive in our industry. Simply being able to count on calls going through and not get dropped is a huge plus. And when it comes to the safety of our families and livelihood, nothing is more important. They count on us, we need to count on our technology.

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Please keep in mind the safety of all of us along the border as you make your decision regarding the merger, it is of utmost importance to us.

Sincerely,


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